

## NORDICA WILL BUILD AMERICAN BAYREUTH HERE

Ambitious to Crown Her Life's  
Work by Establishing an  
Opera House.

HAS MONEY, SHE SAYS.

Buildings to Cover Four Acres  
Will Include a Musical  
Institute.

On the eve of her departure for Europe, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the grand opera prima donna, announces that she is preparing to found an American Bayreuth. She has already purchased a twenty-acre tract on the Hudson, convenient to New York, at a cost of \$100,000, and there will be erected in the next year an operatic institution that is expected to take its place as one of the greatest in the world.

Mme. Nordica has confided to her friends in the musical world that she will devote a large share of the great fortune she has made with her voice to the founding of this institution for the fostering and perpetuation of opera in America. Besides the production of opera, the institution will be the home of a musical college which promises to be second to none. There aspirants for operatic honors may devote their time to the study of music under the greatest voice masters to be found in the world.

The contracts for the structure will be in the hands of Mme. Nordica's agents before her departure for Europe to-morrow. She says that the same lines will be followed as those taken by Richard Wagner in founding the great operatic institution at Bayreuth, which is now maintained by his widow.

Fruit of Her Life's Ambition.  
"This is but the fruit of my life's ambition," said Mme. Nordica to-day at her home at Ardsley. "It has long been a cherished purpose with me to build an American Bayreuth, and now the time has come when I am able to see my ambition realized. I have ample funds to accomplish it without assistance."

"With the founding of this institution I can foresee a great future for grand opera on this side of the Atlantic. When I am dead it will grow in greatness and serve to enlighten new generations in the world's greatest art. Here in America our young aspirants for opera fame save their money only to rush to Europe and lavish it upon a musical education. Every year sees thousands of just such cases. A pitiable few of them succeed, and many of them find when too late that their money has been spent to no good purpose."

"My plan now is to give these aspirants, men and women alike, just as capable instructions as are to be had in Europe, and that at very much smaller cost. I am assured at the outset of the hearty co-operation of men of wealth in this country, and in my

declining years I hope to see the institution flourish as none other has.

Buildings to Cover Four Acres.

"According to the preliminary plans, the buildings of the institute will cover fully four acres, outside of what is to be called the Lillian Nordica Festival House, where the operas will be produced. In connection with the Musical Institute there will be dormitories for the students."

"Europe will contribute teachers, and they will be paid for their services more than they can hope to earn abroad. The scope and outline of my project it is impossible to give in detail of such short notice, but they will be given to the public during the present summer. The Lillian Nordica Festival House will be in every way an exact reproduction of the theatre erected by Richard Wagner. The Wagner operas will be given there in the summer, with the greatest artists in the world. The first year nothing but Wagner operas will be given, and after that it is proposed to present in the open-air theatre or stadium Shakespearean cycles in which all of the greatest interpreters of Shakespearean plays will be able to appear."

"During the summer season there will be readings, lectures and regular courses in music and the classic drama. Sundays in the opera house will be devoted to oratorios and symphonies, and the Saturday performances will be for the great mass of the people. We are beginning to take a deeper interest in music than ever before."

## WEDDED 51 YEARS NOW ASKS DIVORCE

George A. Hull, 71, Asks to  
Be Freed From Wife  
of 67.

George A. Hull, of Newark, N. J., has brought suit against his wife, Adelaide J. Hull, of Orange, for divorce. He is seventy-one and she is sixty-seven, and he charges desertion.

The couple were married in New York on Aug. 27, 1856. They lived in several cities during the first twenty years of their married life, and in 1879 Mr. Hull, who had large real estate interests, left on a business trip. He wrote his wife from many parts of the world for three years, but then she ceased to hear from him, and after ten years gave him up for dead.

In 1894 he returned to Orange, and was introduced to his ten children, all of whom had grown to maturity, and some of whom had children of their own. He never explained his wanderings, but complained about the way his property had been managed during his absence, and it was agreed that the couple separate, although there was no ill feeling. The husband charges that his wife refuses to live with him. She denies this, and has retained a lawyer to resist the suit.

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## FAST RUNNING WINS FREEDOM

Confederate Veteran, Who  
Had Been Drinking, Out-  
strips Mounted Officer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 5.—To escape a workhouse sentence, Frank Talman, an ex-Confederate soldier, to-day ran a race with a mounted policeman and won.

Talman, who is sixty-five years old, returned last night from the Richmond (Va.) Confederate Reunion. He had been drinking and was arrested. He pleaded so hard for mercy that Police Judge Riley told him if he would win a race from the mounted policeman, he could go free. Talman ran three blocks with the officer's horse and won by three feet. He was immediately released.

\$1,000,000 IN GOLD FOR PARIS.

Lazard Freres, bankers, to-day announced that they had engaged \$1,000,000 in gold for export. This will be shipped to-morrow to Paris and makes a total amount sent there in the present movement of \$5,000,000.

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## ABSENT? YES, BUT ON HER HONEYMOON

Teacher Says She Had Leave  
and Will Fight Her  
Suspension.

Mrs. Florence Adele Wright-Drummond, of No. 465 Prospect place, Brooklyn, is vigorously fighting technical charges of having been absent two weeks from duty as a teacher in Public School No. 41, while she was on her honeymoon following her marriage on April 17.

She is twenty years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Wright. Her father was once prominent in public affairs in Brooklyn, and Mrs. Drummond is a graduate of the school in which she has been teaching since November.

According to her attorney, J. C. Stevenson, she notified Dr. Baker, principal of her school, that she was to be married April 17 and wanted leave of absence for two weeks, and was told it was all right. When she returned she learned she had been suspended and that charges had been preferred against her for being absent without leave by Miss Grace Strachan, City Superintendent.

The charge is now being tried before the Committee on Elementary Schools of the Department of Education. Mrs. Drummond likes the school work and desires to continue it. After a consultation with her husband and attorney, she decided to fight the case.

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How can changing the name of a poor piano possibly make it a good one, or give it artistic worth?

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